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FOR: TREATED MANGANESE ORE, PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 8 of this paper.